

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present response is submitted to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance based on the indication of allowable subject matter in the outstanding Office Action.

More particularly, in the outstanding Office Action claims 1-35 and 45-54 are allowed and only claims 36-44 were rejected. By the present response previously pending claims 36-44 are canceled without prejudice.

As the present application is a Reissue application the previously pending claims 45-54 are rewritten by the present response as now claims 36-45. Thus, claims 36-45 currently presented are the same as claims 45-54 indicated as allowed.

Those claims were renumbered so that the claim amendments reflect the changes from the issued patent, which is believed to be the proper format for an amendment in a Reissue application. Thus, by the present amendment each of the currently pending claims has been indicated as allowed.

As only allowed claims are currently pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

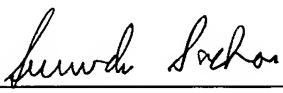
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